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FOR MRS. MARY BOGEL
1104 CORNELL STREET
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15212

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, PK
SUBJ: DEATH OF G.F. BOGEL, MEMBER OF NANGA PARBAT EXPEDITION

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE
DEATH OF YOUR SON MR. G.F. BOGEL. THE PAKISTAN ARMY INFORMED
THE EMBASSY AT ISLAMABAD ON AUGUST 1, 1977 OF HIS ACCIDENTAL
DEATH ON AUGUST 1, 1977 IN CHILAS VALLEY, PAKISTAN . WHILE
CLIMBING WITH THE NANGA PARBAT EXPEDITION.

2. EVERY EFFORT IS NOW BEING MADE TO BRING YOUR SON&S BODY
OFF THE MOUNTAIN, BUT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THE TERRAIN
IS DIFFICULT AND THE WEATHER HAZARDOUS. REGRETFULLY, EVEN THOUGH
WE ARE THUS UNSURE ABOUT THE REMAINS, I MUST DRAW YOUR
ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. PAKISTANI
LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR
PROMPT SHIPMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR

NOT YOU WISHTO HAVE YOUR SON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE
UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF
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REMAINS TO PITTSBURGH WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY DOLS 1800.
CREMATIONS AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. WOULD COST
APPROXIMATELY DOLS 450. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST
IS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 100. THE COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL
BURIAL IS APPROXIMATELY DOLS 150.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING

ACTIONS:

A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ISLAMABAD , PAKISTAN AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF A U.S. FUNERAL HOME IF YOU DESIRE SHIPMENT.

B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO AT RAWALPINDI, PAKISTAN PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN.

C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF THE FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY BY PHONING 26161 IN ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN.
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8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
HUMMEL

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